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APPLICANT: YOUNG HA RHEE, ET AL.

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FOR: POLY(3-HYDROXYALKANOATE) BLOCK COPOLYMER
HAVING SHAPE MEMORY EFFECT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examining the indicated application, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks beginning on page 5 of this paper.